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"LADO" AND "SPIRIDONOV" (1944)

From: ISTANBUL  
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To VIKTOR [i]

[7 groups unrecovered] "SPIRIDONOV", [ii] SPIRIDONOV "LADO" [iii]

[43 groups unrecovered]

[9 groups unrecoverable]

[G6 innocent] man.

[48 groups unrecovered]

Upon this it was pointed out to LADO [5 groups unrecovered] not to draw conclusions about our having a ~~secret~~ interest in S. . LADO ~~replied~~, but S. replied that he himself understood it all perfectly; however he was still forced [G6 to insist] on not beginning to collaborate for a fortnight, and asked for a meeting with on the same conditions on 10 August 1944. LADO consented. [1 group unrecovered] S. is trying hard (D- more closely) [3 groups unrecovered] of the German government with whom he will have to work, i.e. LADO.

No. 129 VALENTIN [iv]  
 27th July

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. PITIN.  
 [ii] SPIRIDONOV : Unidentified cover-name.  
 [iii] LADO : " "  
 [iv] VALENTIN : " "

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